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THE electric road proposed by "Citizen" would not be so objectionable to the public as a steam road running along the public road leading from Odessa to Middletown. The electric road would probably not be so expensive, would give better service and would not obstruct the carriage road. This is the plan suggested by THE TRANSCRIPT two years since.

THE annual report of the State Auditor is just published. The pamphlet containing the report is well printed and tastefully arranged. The financial condition of the State is good, as usual, and State Treasurer Burnite is to be congratulated upon the successful administration of the office during the first year of his term.

IT IS possible that the Receiver of Taxes, or the Collector of Delinquent Taxes for Wilmington hundred may have done wrong, but even if they have the negroes marshalled by a few irresponsible white men should not be allowed to inaugurate mob rule in the city of Wilmington. The man who owes a tax has had ample time in which to pay, but if for any reason he has failed to do so he should be given whatever time the law allows. The whole business however is a] farce and will bring the city of Wilmington into disrepute. It is a disgrace to the county. The proper officers should receive the taxes due but in the discharge of that duty they should be protected against the acts of such a lawless mob as that which invaded the office of Collector Finke.

SENATOR HILL is again in Washington and finds his Southern trip to have been a delusion and a snare. The people of the South came out in great numbers to meet his special train but they were only curious to see the man, not to recognize him as the next president of the United States. The New York Democratic Convention which will be held at Syracuse on the twenty-first of April will be a serious blow to Hill's plans. There are said to be 100,000 Democrats in the state who will not vote for him even if he is nominated.

Cleveland is maintaining a dignified silence on the question and is not forcing himself upon the attention of the party. This course has done much to strengthen his popularity with the people of all sections of the country. With an increase in the bitterness of the fight between these two candidates goes an increase in the feeling that New York cannot be counted on to give a Democratic majority in the presidential election.

THE fact that $4,500,000 worth of silver is purchased each month by the government, together with the usual demand for silver for use in the arts, and the probable favorable action of of the National House of Representatives upon the Free Coinage Bill, does not tend to increase the price of that metal, is good evidence by which to reach the conclusion that the silver dollar as now coined, will not be, and cannot be made by any process of law, equal in value with the gold dollar. The consequence then will be the same as in the case of the paper dollar of 1865. In that case there was a doubt of the ability of the Government to redeem its pledge. In the case of the silver dollar the question may not be upon the financial condition of the Government as to the redemption, or rather making good of the silver dollar, but the question will be as to the *desire* of the Government to pay to the citizen the loss occasioned by the use of a depreciated dollar.

Through all the arguments made in favor of the free coinage of silver runs the idea that by the use of a dollar of less value than one hundred cents, the man who was financially crippled by the depreciation of the paper dollar, may regain what he has lost. But the silver men have never yet advanced an idea as to what is to be done for that other class of our citizens who will be injured by the use of another kind of depreciated money. Whenever the use of a depreciated currency has injured one class of persons, that class has invariably insisted that relief should be provided and it has been done. In the present case the men who bought land at high rates, and now find themselves unable to pay for it on account of the great purchasing power of the gold dollar, which brings down the price of what they have to sell, are demanding the depreciation of the currency in order that they may be placed upon the same plane occupied by them at the time of purchase.

Suppose the Free Coinage bill should pass, with silver at its present value. The bushel of wheat which now brings $1.00 would then be worth about $1.30. This would be a very nice arrangement for the man whom a depreciated currency could benefit, but what would be the condition of the creditor who would be compelled to accept the silver dollar for a debt which in reality is one dollar and thirty cents. In other words the creditor would suffer a loss upon a loan made under the provisions of one law and collected under the entirely different provisions of another.

It is class legislation whichever way it is taken and should be avoided by the Democratic party. That party has been the champion of the people's cause so far as the tariff and other questions are concerned, but the action of the silver men is making it the champion of one class of the people. Class legislation is not in accordance with Democratic doctrine. If it is persisted in the results will be fatal.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The committee on Rivers and Harbors of the present have recommended an appropriation of $5,000 for the improvement of Appoquinimink river. While this amount is an evidence of a favorable consideration of the claims of Delaware for such improvement, yet certainly the volume of commerce that would accept this natural highway, if it were restored to the depth of water it once had, would be vastly greater than would be presented at first thought.

Why should not Odessa again become the great grain mart that it was before the construction of the Delaware railroad? If our efficient Board of Trade were to take up this important manner, and send a committee to Washington, doubtless a greater amount could be had for the work, and the Appoquinimink be made navigable for steamers drawing nine feet of water; but in the opinion of the United States Engineers, a depth of eight feet is possible to St. Anne's bridge. If such immense advantages to both Odessa and Middletown could be had for the effort of asking, why should not the matter be pressed at Washington. Were the Appoquinimink a tributary of the Mississippi as it is of the Delaware river, its improvement would be demanded and granted promptly.

Now, gentlemen of the Board of Trade, hustle yourselves and obtain the means requisite to place Middletown upon a parity with Smyrna, Dover and other towns in Delaware who enjoy the reasonable freight rates always to be had when railroads and navigable water compete. The matter is entirely practicable, and is worth the prompt attention of our Board of Trade.

To Test the Valued Policy Law.

A very interesting insurance case will be tried in the Superior Court of Sussex county at its session in April next, to test the validity of the Valued Policy Insurance Law. The suit will be between the Sussex Manufacturing Company, of which Charles H. Treat is president, and the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, England. Two other companies, the Sun Fire Insurance Company, of London, England, and the Southern Insurance Company, of New Orleans, are interested in the suit, but will accept the result of this suit, which is made as a test case. The amount of insurance involved is $5000. The withholding of this amount on a technical point of law has prevented the rebuilding of the factory of this company, which was destroyed by fire in September last.

The suit grows out of the refusal of the agents of the Royal Insurance Company of London, and of the Sun Insurance Company of London to sign the report of the adjusters. The losses have all been adjusted and the papers in the case made up, and the losses on the building, machinery and stock, by companies outside of this state—that is, non-licensed companies doing business here—has been paid. The agents of the two companies named, withheld their signatures from the adjustor's reports because they preferred to report the matter to their companies as a favorable opportunity to test the validity of the Valued Policy law. The companies thereupon issued notices declining to pay the claims as made up by their adjustors. The reason for this action is that the different valuations of the property destroyed had been stamped on the various insurance policies issued upon it, and this fact under the law invalidated these policies.

The different valuations had been made by these companies, each agent making a different valuation of the property and stamping them on the different policies as they were issued, but this is not accepted as proof of the companies liability under the law.

This will be one of the most important suits that was ever brought in the Delaware courts. If the stamping of these policies of insurance with different valuations releases the company from losses incurred, they can avoid the payment of any loss by choosing to stamp different valuations on the policies issued on the same property. It is understood that no two agencies construe the law alike in regard to stamping valuations of property on the policies.—Morning News.

Cleveland at 55.

Grover Cleveland was 55 years old last week. He is sound of wind and limb, and in the full vigor of his mental faculties. His worst enemies do not impeach his honesty, and cannot question his capability for faithful service to his country. Three-fifths of his party desire his renomination for the Presidency, and the disintegration consequent upon the discussion of the silver question renders more imperative such a closing up of the lines as it does not seem possible to effect by the choice of any other candidate. As the the time for decision approaches there is evidence on every hand of a recurrence of the wave of Clevelandism that swept over the country last November after the result of the election had become known. It would show a most incapable leadership to thrust Cleveland aside, in defiance of the desire of the masses, because he has failed to please the spoilsmen.— Philadelphia Record.

NEW YORK, Mar. 23.—Marie Juneau a French woman living in the outskirts of Guayaquil, South America, cable advices say, has given birth to seven children in one day. The aggregate weight of the septets was a trifle over fourteen pounds and at last accounts all were alive. This is said by eminent doctors, who have consulted statistics, to be the largest number of children ever born to a civilized woman at a single birth.

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The Aurora Borealis.

The recent display of this phenomena has elicited the latest rationale, which seems far-fetched in comparisou with one published on the two occasions when it appeared in our zenith, thus indicating the cause more clearly than in subsequent developments.

Perhaps the fact that the sun must necessarily produce a focus was not recognized before. At all events this was suggested to the writer for the first time by viewing the aurora in our zenith, and its publication in this relation has been repeated after ten years, when the aurora again was in our zenith in April, 1869. The waves of light and heat which merely pass through our atmosphere without being arrested by the earth converge as every one admits; consequently, they arrive at a focus. This *enormous* influence is usually deflected to the region of the poles of the earth by what the electricians call induction, or the excitement of all bodies near one that is charged with electricity, and in proportion to its accumulation. If a three-inch lens, or sun glass, will ignite a cigar, one of 90 miles diameter must occasion some such reflex influence on the outskirts of our atmosphere, as has been referred to. As the most delicate thermometer is the electrical thermometer, the magnetic pole of the earth determines the phenomena that result to our atmosphere as above within the arctic circle, but when certain changes occur in our atmosphere as to density or its refracting power the above focus approaches the earth and counterbalances the polarity referred to so that it is less deflected, as recently was the case, producing the aurora over our temperate zone and sometimes in our own zenith, as it did in 1869, and also ten or fifteen years before.

The only objection to the sun's focus form was by Bache, who doubted if a lens would produce a focus when its centre was removed, but the writer removed this objection by referring him to the reflecting telescope, which illustrates this principle by the necessary removal of the centre of the reflecting concave mirror.

March 22d, 1892. SIGMA.

The Electric Lines and Suburban Traffic.

The adoption of the trolley electric system of transit for travel in the counties adjacent or near to Philadelphia is one of the interesting signs of the times. A few months ago an electric road was opened in West Chester, extending to a point several miles distant, and now an agitation has sprung up for its extension to a number of other towns and villages in Chester county. Last night at a public meeting in Lansdale, Bucks county, it was decided to open subscriptions for constructing an electric road 10 miles long connecting four or five towns. At the same time the Councils of Chester granted to a railway company in the town the privilege of operating a trolley road, which is to be extended to Media and also to Eddystone. These and similar movements indicate that the time is near at hand when there will be a complete revolution in the methods of transportation in populous rural districts, and that there will be a system of electric travel throughout such counties as Delaware, Chester, Montgomery and Bucks. It is not difficult to foresee the time when these lines will be extended to Philadelphia, and when they will compete with the steam roads for the great suburban traffic which every year is growing at an enormous rate, and which now more than taxes the resources of these roads. The electric lines will go far to advance the prosperity of the outlying region and to add to the comforts of life, and it is not improbable that in the course of the next five or ten years they may develop into a system of inter-county transit between such points, within a radius of twenty or thirty miles of this city, as Doylestown, Norristown, West Chester, Media, etc. They will largely supplant the stages and the farmer's wagons in the territory which the railroads do not penetrate, and they will be of incalculable service to the three hundred and fifty thousand people who inhabit the region within an hour's ride from the boundaries of Philadelphia.—Evening Bulletin.

Electricity seems to be attracting much attention both north and south as a motive power to be used on high ways destined to supplant largely the use of wagons and teams, in the winter and spring, when often roads are almost impassible. We ought to keep up with the procession and not hang too strongly to the old time ways. We may be wrong in opposing the Odessa people. A CITIZEN.

General News.

Judges Houston and Cullen have not yet completed the consideration of the lisdense list, and as a consequence some of the saloon keepers are in a state of great anxiety.

The House Committee on Appropriations yesterday agreed to insert in the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill $800,000 asked for the purchase of the property on the corner of Sixth and Walnut streets, Philadelphia, upon which to erect the new mint.

Hon. Roger Q. Mills was elected United States Senator, Tuesday by the Texas Legislature. He succeeds Senator Horace Chilton, who was appointed by the Governor to fill out an unexpired term. Mr. Mills has been in Congress since 1872, and has always been a prominent member. When the present House was organized, he was formidable as a candidate for Speaker, but was defeated by Crisp of Georgia.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Fond Parent—"Johnny, when you get to be a man what do you think you would like to do for a living!" Johnny (aged 7)—"I think I should like to do just like grandfather—go around with a team and collect rents."

Had Wheat Growing in His Head.

A dispatch from Goshen, Indiana, says:—

The queer case of John Sousley, a farmer living near South Bend, is attracting much attention. Sousley follows threshing in season and quit last September with a badly inflammed eye. It has pained him continually since, until yesterday an oculist found that a grain of wheat had lodged in his eye, sprouted and in its growth had forced a passage up between the scalp and skull and had found an outlet near the apex of the right eye. The stalk was carefully removed and transplanted in a hot bed, where it is expected to grow. Sousley is doing finely.

An Only Daughter Cured of Consumption.

When death was hourly expected, all remedies having failed, and Dr. H. James was experimenting with the many herbs of Calcutta, he accidentally made a preparation which cured his only child of Consumption. His child is now in this country, and enjoying the best of health. He has proved to the world that Consumption can be positively and permanently cured. The Doctor now gives the recipe free, only asking two 2-cent stamps to pay expenses. This herb also cures Night Sweats, Nausea at the Stomach, and will break up a fresh cold in twenty-four hours. Address CRADDOCK & Co., 1032 Race Street, Philadelphia, naming this paper.

Health in Housework.

Harriet B. Stowe says: "A woman cannot work at dressmaking, tailoring or any other sedentary employment, 10 hours a day, year in and out, without enfeebling her constitution, impairing her eyesight and bringing on a complication of complaints; but she can sweep, cook, wash, and do the duties of a well-ordered house, with modern arrangement, and grow healthier every year. The times in New England when all women did housework a part of every day were the times when all women were healthy."

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As a covering for hot beds, in place of glass, muslin may be used, provided it is made water proof. To do this, dip the muslin in linseed oil before stretching it on the frame, and then give it a coating of a mixture of raw egg and linseed oil, or varnish it with transparent varnish.

Miscellaneous Adv's.

Scrofula

Is more especially than any other a hereditary disease, and for this simple reason: Arising from impure and insufficient blood, the disease locates itself in the lymphatics, which are composed of white tissues; there is a period of fœtal life when the whole body consists of white tissues, and therefore the unborn child is especially susceptible to this dreadful disease. But there is a potent remedy for scrofula, whether hereditary or acquired. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which expels every trace of the disease and gives to the blood the quality and color of health. Get Hood's.

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"When my boy was two years old he was attacked and suffered a long time with scrofula sores. The physician at length told us to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla, which we did. Two bottles cured him. He is now 10 years old and has not had any sign of scrofula since. We recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all our friends." MRS. E. J. CLIPPER, 8 Kidder St., Cleveland, O.

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Do you remember the 18c Challis of last season? Lovely goods and wonderfully like the very best French. Well, here they are again, if anything, better than ever. The cloth is as fine or finer—smooth, even, dainty. But the printing! *There* the step ahead is plain. The Yankee printer has set a mark that should make a stir even in Mulhouse. Accurate as a picture, exact as if nature laid the tints. Flowers and buds and sprays, delicate tracery and dreamy designs that leave you wondering how it is that 18 cents *can* buy a yard of such stuff.

Dress Ginghams.

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Thursday Afternoon, Mar. 24 1892

Mails Close as Follows;

GOING NORTH.	GOING SOUTH.
7.25 A.M. . . R. P. O.	8.45 A.M. . . R. P. O.
10.10 A.M. . . R. P. O.	5.25 P.M. . . R. P. O
4.10 P.M. . . R. P. O.	
5.50 P.M. . . L. P. to Wilm. and Phila.	

For Odessa—9.25, 10.45 A.M. and 6 P.M.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Sassafras, &c. 9.25 A.M

Church Directory.

MIDDLETOWN M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. N. M. Browne, Pastor.

Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m. Alfred D. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The class meetings are held as follows: Sunday, 9 a. m., M. D. Wilson, Leader; Monday evening as 7.00 o'clock two classes, W. H. Moore and John B Roberts, Leaders: Tuesday evening at 7.30, led by the pastor; Wednesday evening at 7.00 o'clock two classes, Rev. N. M. Browne and Alfred G. Cox, Leaders. The seats are free and all are welcome.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Francis H. Moore, Pastor.

Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath school will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock. Harry Ellison Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Services at Armstrong's chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 2.30 p. m.

ST. ANNE'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. J. Beers, Rector.

Divine Service on Sunday mornings at half past ten o'clock and in the evenings at seven o'clock. Sunday-school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Service Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

— Landreth garden seeds at S. M. Reynolds & Co's.

— Plow lines and traces at S. M. Reynolds & Co's.

— An Easter hop will be given in Chesapeake City, in the Masonic Hall, Tuesday, April 19th.

—Pure Ground Novia Scotia land plaster by the bag or ton.

S. M. Reynolds & Co.

— W. A. Comegys has received a carload of Champion farm wagons. Seven of them are already sold.

— The main streets are about to be improved—that is, if the weather continues warm and clear, and the sun dries up the mud as it should.

— Alex. Moody who has resided on the Blackaway property during the past year, has moved to the large Bombay Hook farm of E. R. Cochran.

—FOR SALE CHEAP—A 54 inch full nickelled Expert Columbia bicycle, in excellent condition. A rare chance to secure a bargain. Address, Box 75, Middletown, Delaware.

— Harry S. Beasten, who for several years past has been in the employ of G. E. Hukill, will remove to Philadelphia about April 1st. He has taken a position in that city with a well-known lumber firm.

— Rev. A. Rittenhouse, D. D., of Philadelphia, will preach in the Methodist Church of this town, next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Rittenhouse is a fine preacher.

— The next regular prayer service of the Methodist Church will be held this evening under the direction of the pastor. This is the first service of the Conference year and no doubt there will be a large attendance.

— The fall of snow on Thursday was one of the heaviest of the winter, and afforded sleighing until Saturday evening. The snow was a general one over nearly the whole country and in the North the fall being very heavy.

— Rt. Rev. Dr. Adams, bishop of Easton, will administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chesapeake City, on Wednesday March 30th, at 7.30 P. M., and in St. Augustine Church, the Manor, on Thursday March 31st, at 7.30 P. M.

— Special mid-lent services will be held in St. Anne's Church to-morrow, (Friday,) at 10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M., when the Rev. G. W. Dame of Smyrna, will preach. After the morning sermon the Lord's supper will be administered. The public are cordially invited to attend.

— The drawing for the building lots in the southern part of the town between Green and Cochran streets will take place in G. W. Ingram's office, Saturday evening. The lots are twenty-nine in number, with a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 100. It is desired that all those who have subscribed be present at the drawing.

— At present about eighty people are employed in the shirt factory and the business is booming to such an extent that it is very probable it will be found necessary to erect an addition to the building. Some of the employes come from Smyrna, Clayton, Greenspring, Blackbird and Townsend, arriving on the 8 o'clock A. M. train and returning on the late evening trains. The work turned out is very satisfactory and the firm of Young, Smyth, Field & Co., have just reason to be well pleased with their Middletown plant.

— At a meeting of the Board of Trade held on Friday evening a committee was authorized to obtain an act incorporating "The Middletown Improvement Company." The committee consists of N. J. Williams, Dr. I. S. Vallandigham, G. W. W. Naudain, G. E. Hukill and S. M. Reynolds. M. B. Burris is counsel for the committee. The object of the Company is to procure and encourage manufacturing industries of all kinds and to cater in every way to the best interests of the town. The committee was authorized to fix the amount of the capital stock and secure the act of incorporation on the part of the subscribers.

— Mr. John R. Dawson a merchant of this town, has received a confidential letter from a green goods man who proposes to furnish $10,000 for $650. He signs himself "A Friend" and encloses a newspaper clipping on the death of an imaginary person the source of whose wealth had always been somewhat of a mystery to his many friends. Certain explicit directions were given as to how and where to address the green goods man. It is needless to say that Mr. Dawson did not feel the need of any of the goods. Several of these letters have been received by a gentleman in Odessa. The counterfeit money craze seems to be prevalent all over the country.

— Holetons Farly Rose potatoes direct from Maine, also Early Beauty of Hebron potatoes for sale by the bushel or barrel at S. M. Reynolds & Co.

— W. T. Johnson of Sassafras, Md., who recently removed here and opened a tobacco store, has closed out and returned to his old stand in his native town.

— Crandall, Clark & Hake's Minstrels gave a very creditable performance to a good-sized audience at the Middletown Opera House last night. The music was well-rendered and the specialties introduced were above the average.

— The two valuable farms of the late Benjamin J. Green situated near Warwick, will be offered at public sale on May 5th, when they will positively be sold, unless they are disposed of at private sale before that date.

— Any of our subscribers who do not receive their paper regularly will confer a favor on us by leaving word at this office. Mistakes will occur at all times and if due notice be left at this office when the paper is not received regularly the trouble can be looked up and remedied.

— Mr. George M. Fisher, Grand master of I. O. O. F. of Delaware will pay his official visit to Good Samaritan Lodge of Middletown this evening, and install the officers recently elected. A supper at the Volunteer Hose Company's House will follow the installation exercises.

— It is stated here that the manager of the Ninth and Arch Museum, of Philadelphia, is endeavoring to secure the colored man of this neighborhood whose skin is turning white, with the intention of placing him on exhibition. The man is often seen here and excites much curiosity. Part of his face is white and part black, and the transformation is confined to no particular part of his person.

— Mrs. J. B. Mifflin, wife of J. Biddle Mifflin, formerly of Smyrna, but lately a resident of Philadelphia, died at her home in that city on Friday, after a lingering illness, of consumption. The remains were brought to Kirkwood Monday, from whence they were interred in St. Georges cemetery. She leaves three children, two boys and one girl. Mrs. Mifflin was a neice of Mrs. James Garman of St. Georges, and was well-known in this neighborhood.

— The need of desirable dwelling houses is being felt in Middletown this spring more than for a number of years past. By desirable houses, we mean homes for the class of working people who are not able to pay high rents, and must of necessity, live economically. There is no possible doubt but that two dozen cheap houses could be rented almost immediately. We understand that as soon as the drawing for lots takes place a number of the subscribers will build, and if such proves to be the case, it will not only provide homes, but will increase the value of real es-

—The school house in school district No. 64, known as the Hickory Grove school house, three miles from Port Penn, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The roof took fire, probably from the chimney. Being old and of very combustible material the building was soon totally destroyed. The teacher and scholars knew nothing of the fire until the roof was about to fall in, and were then warned by a son of Mr. David Vail who lives not far distant. They all escaped in safety. Several colored men passed the school house while the fire was in progress, but did not take the trouble to notify the teacher. There was no insurance on the building. If a new school house is built in the district it will probably be in some other place as there is some complaint of the inconvenient location of the old house.

—The candidates for the democratic nomination for County Commissioner for this district thus far announced are: L. G. Vandegrift Jr., A. P. Carnagy and Abram Hayden. It is probable that one or two more candidates will be in the field before many days. The district is composed of the Hundreds of St. Georges, Appoquinimink and Blackbird. In the fourth district composed of White Clay Creek, New Castle, Pencader and Red Lion Hundreds, adjoining this district on the north, the candidates announced are Douglas M. McCoy, Andrew S. Eliason, Levy Court Commissioner Sutton, with James Gray, R. T. Cann and one or two others as possible candidates. The office pays $800 per annum, but the amount of work to be done and the necessary traveling and incidental expenses will cut down the actual pay to less than $500 per year.

— The ladies of Drawyer's Presbyterian Church, Odessa, gave two very pleasant entertainments on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 15th and 16th. On Tuesday evening the comedy, "The Only Young Man in Town" was rendered. On Wednesday evening the comedietta "Wrecked by an Advertisement," was skillfully rendered by the Misses Sawyer, sisters of Rev. R. A. Sawyer, pastor of Drawyer's Church. These two entertainments cleared one hundred and thirty dollars. They will be repeated at Odessa Town Hall, with the exception of "The Only Young Man in Town," for which is substituted the comedietta, "Poor Pillicoddy," on Tuesday evening, March 29th. This entertainment will be replete with all that goes to make attendance a pleasure. The proceeds will, as in the former case, be devoted to the benefit of Drawyer's Church. Odessa is famous in all the country round for good entertainments of this kind, and those who attend the one to be given on the 29th will find it up to the standard. The cause is a good one so you need not spare the little necessary trouble and expense. The ladies who take part, and especially those from a distance, have conferred a kindness upon the public by providing such pleasant evening entertainments, therefore the public should do their part by attending. Doors open at 7.30. Entertainment begins at 8.

— 30 Boy's overcoats will be sold at very low figures. We will not carry them over. W. H. MOORE & CO.

Who is Henry D. Martin?

The peculiar actions of a stranger giving his name as Henry D. Martin, and his home as Baltimore, Md., who had been in the employ of a local harness firm, for several days, excited suspicion on Thursday last. He was suspected of being one of the four burglars who escaped from the Norfolk train the early part of last week. Martin had been staying here about two weeks previous to the burglary, but on Saturday before the robbery Sunday, he left, stating he was going to Wilmington, and would return. He did not put in an appearance until the following Wednesday night. During his absence he had shaved off his beard and his appearance was otherwise very much changed. Several things caused suspicion to rest upon Martin and when he left the following morning, going, no one knew where, only strengthened the belief that he was a member of the gang.

He walked as far as Jester's Corner, where he spent the night in a barn, but after leaving there all trace of the suspect was lost. Whether he was implicated in the affair or not, his actions here were suspicious and called for an explanation. Messages were sent to Delaware City, New Castle, Wilmington and neighboring places to intercept Martin, but he has not been heard of and it is supposed that he has escaped.

The burglar confined in Elkton jail was taken to Dover by Detectives McVey and Witsil on the first south bound train yesterday morning. The one who escaped just as he was being taken to jail in Elkton has not been heard of since.

Personal Matters.

— W. P. Mifflin visited his family here this week.

— Mrs. W. F. Kennedy is at Cecilton, Md., for a few weeks.

— Miss Emma Wilson of Georgetown, Md., is the guest of Mrs. F. J. Penington.

— Dr. W. F. Kennedy, now of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday in Middletown.

— John Preston Dunning, accompanied by his wife and child, left this morning for San Francisco.

— Miss Katie Merritt of Elkton, returned home Tuesday, after a short visit among friends in town.

— Night operator Samuel Johnson, returned to his duties at the depot Tuesday, after spending several day at his home in Farmington.

— Messrs. Fred Brady, William Brady and Reese Parker who have been attending school at West Chester, are home on a two week's vacation.

— Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Gilpin had for their guests on Sunday last, Dr. Charles Gilpin of Chestertown, Md., Messrs. John Gilpin and Clinton McCullough, of Elkton, Md., and Dr. Musgrove of Philadelphia.

J. A. B. Wilson's New Church.

Rev. John A. B. Wilson a Methodist divine, who has lately been a prominent figure in Methodist circles, has accepted a call to the Eighteenth street M. E. Church of New York City. Mr. Wilson was assigned a charge at Easton, Md., by the conference recently in session, but he declined to serve, and as stated will preach in New York.

Bishop Andrews' parting words to the members of the Wilmington M. E. Conference Tuesday, was a plea to the ministers to forget the past. He asked all those who could do this to rise, and every minister stood up with a single exception. That exception was Rev. John A. B. Wilson. Rev. R. T. Coursey whispered to him to stand up, and Rev. Robert Watt also tried to prevail upon him, but in vain. Bishop Andrews waited hopefully, and looked straight at Rev. Wilson; their eyes met, but his entreaty was stoically refused.

Appropriations for Peninsula Waterways.

The following is a partial list of the appropriations for the improvement of Peninsula waterways, carried by the River and Harbor bill, now being considered by Congress: Harbor at Wilmington, $40,000; Delaware Breakwater, $50,000; Cambridge harbor, to complete, $7,737; Choptank river, $3,000; Susquehanna, Maryland and Pennsylvania, annual expense of dredging channel, $4,000; Chester river, to complete, $3,000; Elk river, $5,000; Manokin river, $7,500; North East river, to complete, $2,640; Wicomico, to complete, $6,500. The Fairlee creek improvement project was rejected by the committee. This makes a total for Maryland of $31,640 for rivers and of $7,737 for Cambridge harbor, making a total of $39,377 outside of Baltimore. Virginia harbors: Norfolk, $150,000; Onancock river, to complete, $6,511. The project for Chincoteague inlet to Delaware Bay was rejected by the committee. $5,000 was also provided for the completion of work on the Appoquinimink River.

Wall Paper.

New, beautiful and cheap. Thanking my customers of Middletown and vicinity for past favors while connected with Mr. Schrietz, I wish to state that I have purchased Mr. Schrietz's interest in the business and shall devote my time exclusively to paper hanging and sign writing, and am now ready for spring work with a new and carefully selected stock of 2400 pieces of wall paper, at popular prices. I have a few small room patterns that I will furnish and hang at 16½c. per piece, and other patterns of good blanks which I will sell at prices ranging from 5 to 10c. Our customers who wish to hang their own paper can have it trimmed on one or both edges without additional charge.

Parties intending to purchase wall paper should take size of the room and heighth of wall before leaving home.

Call and examine our stock before cleaning house. Respectfully,

W. L. STUART.

Next Conference Meeting.

The next annual meeting of the Wilmington M. E. Conference will be held in Middletown. Just before the meeting adjourned Tuesday evening Conference accepted the invitation of Rev. N. M. Browne to hold the next session here.

— George S. Grier of Milford, and George W. Taylor of Smyrna, are trying to establish an ice factory at Clayton, on the subscription plan.

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS.

Charles B. Lore of Wilmington, has been elected president of Delaware College to succeed the late Dr. Bush.

Dr. R. S. W. Hirons of Smyrna, died on Monday morning after an illness of about three weeks. He was 62 years of age.

The Presbytery of New Castle, will meet in the Manokin Presbyterian Church, Princess Anne, on Tuesday, April 19th.

The young men of Smyrna will give a ball in the Opera House at that place on the evening of April the 21st.

Woodland Beach will open for the season of 1892, on June 1st. J.B.Max. well's switchback railway will number among the new attractions.

John W. Denny and George W. Coyle want to succeed John Guthri as superintendent of the New Castle County Almshouse.

While playing at his home one day last week the six-year-old son of F. Walker of Kenton, slipped on the oil cloth and fell with such force as to break his collar bone.

Dr. Nathan H Clark, a retired physician of Newark, died at his residence Friday night of pneumonia, after an illness of several weeks. He was 78 years old, and was well-known all over the State.

Governor Reynolds yesterday appointed Dr. Alexander Lowber of Wilmington, a member of the State Board of Health to succeed Dr. Bush, deceased. The appointment was unsolicited.

Norris Barnard, the proprietor of Barnard's Wharf, and an extensive nurseryman of Kent county, died suddenly of apoplexy, at his residence near Still Pond, on Sunday, the 13th inst., in the 64th year of his age.

Mrs. Sarah Phipps, sister of the late Dr. Nathan H. Clark of Newark, nursed the brother through a tedious illness to the time of his death. At the time of the burial of the brothers remains, the sister was dead from a sudden attack of pneumonia.

The Denny Brothers, of Pennsgrove, who propose running a steamer for the benefit of the shad fishermen during the ensuing season, have altered their arrangements by stationing their agent at Collins' Beach, instead of Smyrna Landing, as at first proposed.

Thomas Smith, who, for several years has been general manager for the St. Georges Fruit Packing Company, has removed to Easton, where he will superintend the Wyoming Canning Company's plant near there.

Rev. William Snape and wife, of Penington Seminary, spent last week with his mother in Odessa. They are shortly to sail for Africa, where they will engage in Missionary work. On Sunday evening they both gave a talk concerning their work.

A phenomenal catch of rock fish was made by a bay fisherman off Bombay Hook one day last week. By staking his net before sunrise and making three hauls before midnight he made catches which will net him $300, enough to pay for his entire fishing outfit.

A horse and buggy belonging to Eugene Manlove, of Cecilton, were stolen last week. Cosmus Daly and Alphonso Davis are charged with the theft. The team was taken to Wilmington and sold for twenty dollars. Daly has been arrested and is now in New Castle jail but Davis is still at large.

The Burglars' Tools Recovered.

Detectives McVey, Witsil and Hutchins have taken James Richardson, the alleged burglar, to Dover to plead to three charges of assault and battery with intent to commit murder. He was arrainged before Squire Jester and committed to jail. A ten-dollar bank note with a hole in it which was found on Richardson may furnish a clue to the wholesale safe burglaries at Milford. The tools stolen from the blacksmith shop at Milford on the night of the burglary were found at the bottom of Mispillion River by W. C. Welch, from whose shop they were taken. The find included a sledge hammer, monkey wrench, punch and two chisels. It is with these implements that the safes were cracked at Milford, the burglars throwing them away in their flight from the town.

Will be Treated for Lock-jaw.

Harrison Capel, a wealthy farmer of Sassafras, Kent county, in company with his physician who has been attending him for lock-jaw, have gone to New York where Mr. Capel will be inoculated with a lymph which is said to exert the same influence upon lock-jaw that Koch's lymph does upon consumption. Mr. Capel contracted the dreaded disease about two weeks ago while riding a horse; the animal was very spirited and in order to control the steed he wrapped the lines tightly around his left hand and the buckle that joined them, which happened to be rusty, slightly cut his hand. The cut bled a little, but he thought nothing of it for several days, until he noticed that his hand was swollen. The symptoms of lock-jaw appeared and terrible spasms, in which often his body was so distorted that his head and feet only touched the bed, tightly clenched teeth and the other horrible features of the disease showed themselves.—Elkton News.

Constables Appointed.

The Levy Court has appointed the following constables for the various hundreds of the county to serve the current year:

Brandywine hundred— Charles Green, James L. McGilligan.

Wilmington—Isaac R. Brown, Frederick Neutze, William McKelvey, Charles F. Bowers.

White Clay—William T. Colemary.

Pencader—John W. Bayett.

Red Lion—William H. H. Clark.

St. Georges—Grandon Reed.

Appoquinimink—William W. Lynam.

Blackbird—John W. Smith.

Ferris Industrial School—H. E. Haines.

New Castle—Israel Ridings.

Death of Dr. Agnew.

Dr. D. Hayes Agnew, one of the greatest surgeons America has ever produced, died at his home in Philadelphia, Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of two weeks. He was 73 years of age.

Conference Appointments.

The final meeting of the twenty-fourth annual session of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference was held in Grace Church, Wilmington, Tuesday evening, and at 10 o'clock Bishop Andrews announced the following appointments for the coming year:

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Louis E. Barrett, Presiding Elder.

Bethel—G. W. Bowman. Charleston—E. H. Hynson. Cherry Hill and Union—T. B. Hunter. Chesapeake City—I. G. Fosnocht. Chester—E. S. Mace. Christiana—E. G. Eiswald. Claymont—G. E. Wood. Delaware City—A. P. Prettyman. Elk Neck—Edwin Gardner. Elkton and Crouch's—I. F. Wood. Hockessin and Ebenezer—D. H. Corkran. Hopewell—B. F. Price. Marshallton—C. H. Williams. Mt. Lebanon—James Conner. Mt. Pleasant—W. E. Tomkinson. Newark and Wesley—W. J. Duhadway. New Castle—T. E. Martindale. Newport—A. S. Mowbray. North East—W. G. Koons. Port Deposit—Adam Stengle. Red Lion—John Boehm. Rising Sun—J. E. Bryan. Rowlandville and Mt. Pleasent—W. H. S. Loller. Port Penn—D. J. Givan. Summit—G. L. Hardesty. Wilmington: Asbury—J. D. C. Hanna. Edge Moor—C. H. Kershaw. Brandywine—J. P. Otis Cookman—W. L. White. Epworth—Isaac Jewell. Grace—John Y. Dobbins. Kingswood—H. S. Dulany. Harrison Street—F. B. Short. Madeley—D. F. Waddell. Mt. Salem—W. E. Avery. St. Paul—T. E. Terry. Scott—John France. Silverbrook M. E. Bowman. Swedish Mission—Charles Nostrum. Union—E. L. Hubbard. Wesley—J. B. Quigg. Zion—L. W. Layfield.

EASTON DISTRICT.

Alfred Smith, Presiding Elder.

Appoquinimink—James D. Reese. Bayside and Tilghman—Thomas Vandyke. Cecilton—T. A. H. O'Brien. Centreville—V. S. Collins. Chestertown—J. W. Easley. Church Hill—R. I. Watkins. Crumpton—J. F. Anderson. Easton—J. A. B. Wilson. Galena—E. H. Nelson. Greensboro—J. A. Artera. Hillsboro—S. M. Morgan. Ingleside—T. H. Harding. Kent Island—W. W. Sharp. Kenton—W. M. Warner. King's Creek—J. M. Lindale. Marydel—Albert Chandler. Millington—E. E. White. Middletown—N. M. Browne. Odessa—H. S. Thompson. Oxford—H. C. Turner. Pomona—W. R. Mowbray. Queenstown—J. W. Fogle. Rock Hill—Robert Roe. Royal Oak—Jeremiah Pastorfield. St. Michael's—S. J. Morris. Salem and Union—C. S. York. Sassafras—F. E. McKinsey. Smyrna—W. W. W. Wilson. Smyrna circuit—R. K. Stephenson. Still Pond—J. D. Kemp. Sudlersville—E. C. Macnichol. Townsend—Frank Fletcher. Talbot—J. M. Collins. Trappe—G. S. Conoway. Wye—J. H. Geotghegan.

DOVER DISTRICT.

R. H. Adams, Presiding Elder.

Beckwith—W. F. Dawson. Bridgeville—W. P. Compton. Burrsville—J. E. Graham and J. W. Pool. Cambridge—J. H. Howard. Camden—P. H. Rawlins. Cannon—T. S. Williams. Church Creek—C. W. Chapham and John Sewell. Crappe—G. W. Burke. Denton—G. W. Townsend. Dorchester—L. B. Kirby. Dover—W. L. S. Murray. Second Church, Dover—G. W. Bounds. East New Market—Asbury Burke. Ellendale—T. T. McLane. Elliott's Island—Bernard Wheatley. Farmington—W. M. Green. Federalsburg—Julius Dodd. Felton—T. H. Haynes. Frederica—S. R. Maxwell. Galestown—J. T. VanBurkalow. Georgetown—C. A. Grise. Greenwood—Aloicus Green. Harrington—R. T. Coursey. Hooper's Island—D. H. Willis. Houston—W. B. Guthrie. Hurlock—M. D. Nutter. Lakeville—N. P. Johnson. Leipsic—F. F. Carpenter. Lewes—F. C. McSorley. Lincoln—To be supplied. Dover Chapel and Little Creek—C. W. Strickland. Magnolia—W. R. MacFarlane. Milford—Robert Watt. Milton—E. P. Roberts. Nassau—J. S. Wickline. Preston—William Sheers. Salem—F. B. Cooper. Seaford—C. F. Wilson. Vienna—W. H. Benford. Williamsburg—A. C. Jones. Williston—T. F. Tabler. Woodside—J. S. Moore. Wyoming—W. B. Gregg. J. R. Todd and E. L. Cross at Conference Academy.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

W. F. Corkran, Presiding Elder.

Annamessex—O. S. Walton. Asbury—C. S. Baker. Barren Creek—J. P. Outten. Berlin—Wilmer Jaggard. Bishopville—G. T. Alderson. Cape Charles City—W. O. Hurst. Crisfield—H. W. Ewing. Chincoteague—G. P. Jones. Deal's Island—W. T. Valiant. Galena—E. H. Nelson. Fairmount—C. W. Prettyman. Frankford—C. P. Swayne. Fruitland—T. N. Given. Girdletree—E. H. Derrickson. Gumboro—J. A. Brewington. Holland's Island, W. H. S. Williams. Laurel, S. N. Pilchard. Mount Vernon, J. T. Prouse. Nanticoke, L. P. Corkran. Newark, W. L. P. Bowen. Onancock, E. C. Atkins. Parsonburg, W W Chairs; Parksley, J H Wilson; Pocomoke, W N Conoway and W W Chairs; Pocomoke City, W A Wise; Powellville, G W Hastings; Princess Anne, J F Sheppard; Quantico, J M Mitchell; Roxanna, C T Wyatt; Read's Wharf, Eben Welsh; Salisbury, C A. Hill; St Peters, Warren Burr; Selbyville, Theodore F Beecham; Sharptown, T C Smoot; Smith's Island, J W Gray; Snow Hill, J O Sypherd; Somerset, D F McFaul; Stockton, Newton McQuay; Tangier, Z H Webster; Westover, C K Morris; Whitesville, E H Miller; Millsboro, James Carroll; Quadocque, V P Northrup.

One business is as much as any man can attend to profitably, and there is no other kind of business that requires sole care and attention so much as a farm. No farmer can succeed who does not make the farm his lifework, and, forsaking all others, keep only to this, with a determination to succeed. Moreover, it is the special farmer who is the most successful; he who chooses some one particular kind of work or product, and keeping closely to it, makes it a subject of study and is always improving his methods and increasing his income from it. A business is of slow growth. No one can be built up in a year and have a solid foundation; and a farmer's business is of as slow a growth as one of his apple trees. He must plant in hope, cultivate with perseverance, water with industry, fertilize by intelligence, and the increase will be abundant, whatever branch of agriculture he may choose. But the rolling stone gathers no moss, and precisely the farmer who is ever changing will never succeed.

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DELAWARE CITY.

DELAWARE CITY, March 24.

— Mr P Gallagher and family removed to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

— Mr William Simpson, the well-known dry dock builder, was in town this week.

— Work was resumed on the new torpedo battery at Fort Delaware this week.

— Miss Kate Lang of Philadelphia, is spending a short vacation at her home here.

— The Delaware City Church choirs are rehearsing their programme of Easter music.

— About the usual number of movings will take place here this 25th of March, moving day.)

— Notwithstanding the wintry weather a fair trade is passing through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

— The Rev A P Prettyman, formerly of Chester, Pa., has been appointed pastor of the Delaware City M E Church.

— The pair of branched candlesticks presented to Christ Episcopal Church by one of the oldest members, were blessed by Rt Rev Bishop Coleman, on Sunday.

— Owing to the absence of the Rev. Julius Dodd, who was attending the Conference at Wilmington, there was no service at the M. E. Church on Sunday.

— Mr George M D Bowen, formerly section boss between Porter and Delaware City, has accepted a position in Wilmington, in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

— The family of the late Rev T O Ayres, who have been occupying the M E Church Parsonage since his death, have removed to the Ware residence, a few doors above, on Clinton street, where they will reside permanently.

— The sale of the personal property of the late Mrs. William Davidson on Monday was well attended and fair prices were obtained. Mr. William A Davidson moved into the dwelling this week.

— Rt Rev Bishop Coleman made his annual visit to Christ Church on Sunday, preaching in the morning and evening, and in the evening administered confirmation to a class of two, Miss Mollie Boulden of Chesapeake City, and Miss Rosina Olive.

— Mr H C Clark has had a house boat built about the same style of the one recently built by Mr James E Sadler: Mr Clark has a large interest in both shad and sturgeon fishing at this point, and the house boat will be used for the accomodation of his fishermen while in the bay.

—It is reported that a new building will be erected on the lot owned by Mr. James Filton, on the lower end of Clinton street. It is hoped that the report is true, as there is room for improvement in that part of the town. It is said that the first floor will be a store room and the upper building a hall.

— Patrick Henry Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F. held a supper and sociable in Mulligan's Hall on Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the visit of the Grand Master. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. The lodge is in a very prosperous condition, and has received a number of additions to its membership within the past year.

— Mr James M Jester, one of our old citizens who has resided here for a number of years where he has been engaged in the livery and cigar business, removed with his family to Wilmington, where he will engage in the livery business. It is reported that Mr Jester is an applicant for the position of superintendent of the Almshouse.

— Albert Swan, Jr., youngest son of Mr and Mrs A I Swan died of diphtheria on Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place on Sunday, services being held at the house by the Rev H L C Braddon of Christ Episcopal Church. Interment in Delaware City cemetery. He was a very bright little fellow, well-known by everybody in town, and was a general favorite. This is the third child which Mr and Mrs Swan have lost by the terrible disease within a month, and it goes without saying that they have the sympathy of the entire community.

— Owing to the backward spring the herring fishermen are very much discouraged, as the season is sure to be a short one. Herring fishing usually commences several weeks earlier than shad fishing, giving the shad fishermen a chance to catch the first run of herring before commencing work on the shad. Shad season generally opens the first or second week in April. The present prospect is that both shad and herring will arrive very close together. Some of the fishing fleets expect to leave here for Bowers' Beach and Mispillion next week.

REWARD FOR A MURDERER.—In view of the fact that the Richards murder is still being freely discussed in Cecil county, the Grand Jury, in their final report to the Court at Elkton yesterday, recommended that the reward for the capture of the murderer be increased. At present $1000 is offered.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	92	New cob Corn	44
Steamer No. 2,	90	CORN	
Timothy Seed	2.00	Yellow, shelled,	@42c
Clover Seed, per lb	15	Oats,	@45c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ₰ doz	12@14
Butter, ₰ lb	30@35
Lard, New, ₰ lb	8½@9½
Potatoes ₰ basket	25@30
Chickens ₰ lb Dressed	10@12½
Ducks do	10@12
Turkeys do	13@15
Geese do	8@9

☞ NOTICE.

HORSES FOR SALE.

I announced a sale of horses and colts to take place in February, but, having disposed of some of them at private sale, I would like to sell the balance privately also. Among them are some cheap mares, a couple of good general utility mares, one speedy mare, bred to "Pretence," 2 years old, record last year, 2.38½, and one mare bred to Longfellow, grandson of "Mambrino Pilot." 2.27.

These horses can be seen at any time on the premises of John V. Vail, near St. Georges. G. A. HARVEY.

St. Georges, Del., Feb 4th, 1892. feb.-t

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ALFRED STEVENS.

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feb4 tf GEO. W. INGRAM.

Miscellaneous Adv's.

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., January 20, 1892.

Upon the application of Alpheus Eaton Administrator of Richard Eaton, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of said county, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year aboye written.

J. WILKINS COOCH, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the Administrator, on or before January 20, 1893, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

ALPHEUS EATON, Administrator.

Address: McDonough, Del. mar3-2m

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., February 25, 1892.

Upon the application of Samuel Pennington, Administrator of Elizabeth Burnham late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by An act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

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J. WILKINS COOCH, Register.

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SAMUEL PENINGTON, Administrators.

Address: Middletown, Del. mar 3-2m

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., January 11, 1892.

Upon the application of Charles H. Salmon, administrator of Richard W. Mulford, late of St. Georges hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

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J. WILKINS COOCH, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the Administrator, on or before January 11, 1893, or abide the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

CHARLES H. SALMON, Administrator

Address:—Summit Bridge Del.

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., February 18, 1892.

Upon the application of James H. Bucke Administrator of William L. Bucke, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof by causing advertisments to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the Hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

J. WILKINS COOCH, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before February 18th, 1893, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JAMES H. BUCKE, Administrator.

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The Transcript

Thursday Afternoon, Mar. 24, 1892

SHE DIED FOR DIXIE.

Accused of Being a Spy, the Disguised Girl Made No Defense and Was Sh

We had crossed the river to join for Lee and gave him battle in the Wilderness. Darkness was just setting down and the advance had halted for the night when a squad of cavalry brought in a young man from our front. He wore a mixed uniform, as did most of the Confederates at that day, or as did most of those belonging to the partisan commands.

He had on blue trousers, a butternut jacket, and his hat belonged to neither side. They said he was a spy. They said it careless enough, but there was an awful significance in the term at that hour. In camp he would have been searched, interrogated and imprisoned. It might have been weeks before his trial, and he would have been allowed every chance for his life.

We were on the march. There had been fighting. There would be more tomorrow. That meant a drumhead trial for the spy.

How speedily everything was arranged. I was at headquarters and saw and heard it all. Within half an hour a court martial was convened—grave faced officers who looked into the face of the young man at first with interest—then with something like admiration. I said a young man. I was wrong. He was a boy of seventeen or eighteen. He had big blue eyes, chestnut curls and his cheeks were as smooth as a girl's. He was a handsome lad, and I believe that every man in the tent felt to pity him.

"What's your name?"

"James Blank."

"What regiment?"

No reply.

"Are you a citizen or a soldier?"

No reply.

"Can you make any defense to the charge of being a spy?"

No reply.

The officers looked at each other and nodded, and the president waved his hand. It didn't seem a minute before a file of soldiers came. The face of the boy grew white, but he moved like one in a dream. His big blue eyes looked upon one after another, as if searching for a friend, and my heart yearned to cry out that he was only a boy and ought to be given more time.

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!

It was the detail marching off into the darkness.

"Halt! Tie this handkerchief over his eyes!"

They had brought a lantern. By its light I saw the big blue eyes for the last time as they looked around in a dazed way. I wanted to shout to the boy and warn him that it was not even yet too late to prove that he was not what they believed him to be, but the grimness of the scene parched my tongue.

"Place him there! Fall back! Attention! Ready—aim—fire!"

Ten minutes later the officer in charge of the firing party touched his cap and reported:

"Orders have been executed, sir."

"Any further evidence?"

"No, sir, except that she was a young woman."—Bradon Bucksaw.

A Remarkable General.

Among types of the Italian army in 1799, described by General Marbot, is that of Gen Macard, commanding a division of cavalry. He was one of those officers raised by hazard and by their courage, and who, while of real value before the enemy, were not less incapable, from their want of instruction, of holding high rank. This singular person—a real Colossus, of extraordinary bravery—when about to make a charge at the head of the cavalry, was accustomed s'habiller en bete, as he called it.

He divested himself of his coat and shirt, leaving only his breeches, his boots and his plumed hat. Thus naked to the waist he exposed to view a trunk as hairy as that of a bear. Once equipped en bete, clenching his saber, he rushed on the foe, swearing like a pagan, but he seldom came to close quarters, for the singular and terrible sight of this half naked giant, covered with hair and who presented himself with yells, so terrified his foes that they flew on all sides, thinking they had to do with a wild beast.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

Those who devote themselves to earnest work and take fun on the wing have the best of it. I know this by bitter—I mean sweet—experience. Once upon a time when I wore pinafores and rejoiced in the freedom of short dresses I expressed an ardent longing for maple sugar. "I'll get you some sugar on one condition," said Cousin Tom. "Name it," said I. "That you at once eat all I give you." "Agreed," said I.

The monster brought me five cakes. I began ardently. The first cake was ambrosia. The second cake palled, and before I'd finished my contract, I hated the sight of maple sugar. Moral: Take pleasure in moderate doses, or it will be the hardest sort of work.—Kate Field's Washington.

Could Afford to Be Robbed.

A party of commercial travelers on the road were boasting about the magnitude of the houses they represented, when one, who was the last to speak, said:

"Gentlemen, I wouldn't like to tell you anything about the size of our premises, or the stock we carry, or the number of people we employ, because you might think I was exaggerating. But when we took stock of our employees last week we found that six cashiers and three bookkeepers had absconded three months before and had never been missed!"—Boston Globe.

Two Finds of Coins.

In 1822 a number of laborers engaged in clearing away some rubbish discovered several gold coins of the early reigns of the Henrys, and some silver coins of Charles I and Elizabeth, all in a very perfect state. About the same time, too, a farmer in France discovered a vase full of pieces of money. The coins numbered about 12,000 and bore the effigies of several Roman emperors, among others that of Augustus. They were said to be of a metal composed of copper and silver, and were of different diameters.—London Tit-Bits.

EMU-MULE.

A Difference of Only One Letter in the Names of the Two Ablest Kickers.

Dr. J. E. Usher, of London, Fellow of the Royal Geographical society and a sportsman of note, who has been in Arabia and other remote parts of the globe hunting for big game, arrived here from North Queensland and the desert region known as the North Territory, in Australia. This is an enormous stretch of country thousands of miles in area, infested by cannibals, in which are giant emus, nombat and wallaby. It was to hunt the emu that Dr. Usher made his trip there.

"A party of us went up in that far north region," he said. "We were among the cannibals, who are great in size, being six and a half feet high and physically perfect. It is a dry, sandy region for the most part. Emus in large numbers are to be found over this territory. We hunted them on horseback, and it was rare sport, for the reason that they can run as fast as a horse, and a very good one at that. We found the catching of emus almost as interesting as coursing, besides having a certain spice of danger about it.

"An emu can kick as hard as a horse. I have seen men kicked so hard by this vicious bird that their legs were broken. If I had my choice of being kicked by a horse or an emu I think I would take the horse. The emu stands on one leg, and with the other strikes a quick and most paralyzing blow. I never would have believed that a bird had such power had I not had ocular evidence of it during this trip. After two or three of our men had suffered from the terrific kicks of these birds we did not venture near them, but after running our horses till we got close enough would bring them down with our rifles. We did not approach them till we knew they were dead. We killed them for their feathers, although they are not so valuable as those of the ostrich.

"We also hunted for their eggs, which are to be found in the sand, but in doing this we took care not to collide with the emu. The eggs are more in demand than the feathers. They are very beautiful, and are so tough that it is difficult to break them. Professional curio makers drill a hole in each end, take the inside out, and then the shell is carved and mounted in silver. There are three layers of the shell, and the carving is done so as to show three colors. The silver is set in the first layer, so thick is it, and when it is all carved and ornamented by the silver it is handsome."—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Haunted Table in a Famous Restaurant.

There is a haunted table at Delmonico's. It is the round one in the angle formed by Twenty-sixth street and Fifth avenue. A certain number of men made up their minds to take turns watching it every night. Whoever gives a dinner at that table suffers misfortune. His guests are ridiculously late, a waiter plays the fool kicking over a champagne pail or something else goes wrong.

London has a haunted box in Drury Lane theater. Every one in the opposite box sees in it one more person than the flesh and blood persons actually there. The haunt at the haunted Delmonico table is not a severe one, but it brings New York up to date. The haunt leaves unless the man who takes the table is unconscious of it.—Arthur Brisbane in New York World.

The Best Laid Plans, Etc.

Mr. Smartchap (who thinks he sees the opportunity of his life)—Happy New Year, Mr. Hardhardt! I have noticed, however, that business has been very dull lately.

Employer—Yes, it has.

Mr. Smartchap—And your profits have been greatly reduced, with no immediate prospect of improvement.

Mr. Hardhardt—That is true.

Mr. Smartchap—I have therefore come to you to ask that you reduce my salary.

Mr. Hardhardt (in a hurried whisper to his secretary)—Humor the poor fellow while I go and telephone to the insane asylum.—New York Weekly.

Rhinoceroses with Two Horns.

Several species of rhinoceroses, now extinct and only found in a fossil state, used to exist which had no horns at all. The name, meaning as it does "horned nose," is rather a misnomer in their case. Several kinds of rhinoceros in Africa have two horns, one behind the other, but the extinct rhinoceros, known as the dyceratherium, had a pair of horns on its nose side by side.—Interview in Washington Star.

A Provoking Question.

John Leech was by no means gay, but, indeed, a melancholy humorist; it was only when he had his pencil in his hand that he diffused his harmless mirth. It was in almost sepulchral tones that he would ask, when any good story was told in his hearing that seemed to lend itself to illustration, "Is that copyright?"—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Dog Market.

New Boy—Shall I mark this dog twenty dollars?

Dog Fancier—N-o; he's a purty decent lookin sort of a brute. Can't get over ten dollars for him.—Good News.

Seeing and Knowing.

An eminent lord chief justice, who was trying a right of way case, had before him a witness—an old farmer—who was proceeding to tell the jury that he had "knowed the path for sixty yeer, and my feyther tould I as he heered my grandfeyther zay"—

"Stop!" said the judge, "we can't have any hearsay evidence here."

"Not!" exclaimed Farmer Giles. "Then how dost know who thy feyther was 'cept by hearsay?"

After the laughter had subsided the judge said: "In courts of law we can only be guided by what you have seen with your eyes, and nothing more or less."

"Oh, that be blowed for a tale!" replied the farmer. "I ha' got a bile on the back of my neck and I never seed 'un, but I be prepared to swear that he's there, dang 'un!"

This second triumph on the part of the witness set in a torrent of hearsay evidence about the footpath which obtained weight with the jury, albeit the judge told them it was not testimony of any value, and the farmer's party won.—Irish Times.

CHARIOT RACES WITHOUT HORSES.

How a Gigantic Circus Got Out of a Predicament in Australia.

"Did you ever see a chariot race without horses?" The question was asked by L. H. Tudor, who had just returned from an Australian trip. Clerk Cunningham, the presiding genius of the Palmer House, nearly fell off his chair. He slowly turned the rays of his big diamond on his questioner's face and scanned it carefully. "No, I never did," repeated Cunningham, still in doubt as to the man's mental condition. "Well, I have, and it was a funny sight."

"When I landed in Sydney, Australia, I found a circus quartered in the town. All the available space in the place was utilized with flaming posters of the performance which was to take place that night. A prominent feature of the bills was the chariot race scene in 'Ben Hur.' At the hotel I encountered a friend of mine who is with the show. I noticed that he had a doleful look on his face, and after a hearty greeting I asked him how business loomed up.

"'Bad, awful bad,' he replied in tones which plainly told of his distress. 'The fact is,' he continued, 'we are in a pickle. As soon as we landed the authorities here seized nearly all our horses on the pretense that they were afflicted with glanders. As a matter of fact they caught cold on shipboard, but didn't have the glanders. They have shot fifteen of them, among them the trick horses. I don't mind the trick horses, but what are we to do for the chariot race? We have advertised it as a special and novel feature, and have no horses. It will break us up, sure.'

"I suggested in fun that he use the tent hands for horses. Well, I went to the circus that night just to see how they got along. Imagine my surprise when the ringmaster came out and announced the great chariot race. 'It is an undisputed fact,' said he, 'that the chariot races of old were run with men and not horses. The management has secured the services of eight of the fleetest runners of the world, and you will now have the pleasure of witnessing a chariot race as they were run in olden times.'

"The doors opened and Ben Hur and his antagonist dashed into the ring drawn by eight tent hands, who couldn't run 100 yards in 100 seconds. It was the funniest thing I ever saw. The audience appreciated it and laughed until they were hoarse. Instead of ruining their business it proved a perfect bonanza. People flocked to the performances to see the strange sight. The week's stand was lengthened out to three weeks, and the show just coined money. My friend presented me with this diamond ring for my suggestion made in fun, and said he was going to try the thing everywhere they went."—Chicago Letter.

Four Great Musicians.

Palestrina was a revolutionist in his day, but is now virtually obsolete even for the severest classicists. Gluck was as radical an innovator as Wagner, yet it is only occasionally and with difficulty that one of his works can now be briefly resuscitated. Beethoven was a madman even to many of the best musicians as late as 1805, when, as that musical veteran, Professor Haupt, himself told me, the fifth symphony was rehearsed in Berlin for the first time, and the musicians in the leading German orchestra dashed the music from the racks, declaring it was crazy and could never be played. Now this same fifth symphony is considered a model of form, of symmetry and lucidity, and its composer is the cherished idol of conservatives and classicists.—Music.

Solid Fog.

The deleterious influence of fogs may be estimated from some results obtained from examination and analysis at Kew gardens. The director speaks of the leaves as being covered with a substance like brown paint—"tarry hydrocarbon"—which can only be scraped off with a knife. On analysis this shows over 51 per cent. of carbon and hydrocarbon, with 41 per cent. of metallic iron, magnetic oxide of iron and mineral water.

Any one at all acquainted with the physiology of plants and animals can apprehend in a moment how such a mixture must affect both the lungs of men and the leaves—which are the lungs—of plants, as regards respiration. Strangely enough, the deposit appeared to be more marked at Kew than at Chelsea.—Young Man.

Volcanoes and Petroleum.

The origin of the vast supplies of mineral oil that exist in various parts of the world has always been more or less of a mystery to geologists, but Mr. O. C. D. Ross thinks he has demonstrated that this oil has been produced by the action of volcanic gases on limestone.

This process, he believes, is still going on wherever solfataras and fumaroles, or mud and steam vents, exist, so that the supply of petroleum, although it may become exhausted in some places, is being kept up by fresh formation elsewhere.—Youth's Companion.

Sunlight Removes Scorches.

To take out scorch lay the article that has been scorched in the bright sunshine.—New York Journal.

Two Royal Knives.

A knife with more than a hundred blades was presented by the cutlers of Sheffield to George IV, and is now among the royal plate at Windsor castle. King Humbert of Italy has a hunting knife the handle of which is of solid carved ivory surmounted by the royal Italian crown, accurately executed in the finest cut steel. The sheath is of pigskin, with massive solid silver mounts chased to match the knife, with the royal arms of Italy in bold relief. The price of the knife itself was twenty pounds, and with the sheath thirty-five pounds.—London Tit-Bits.

Effect of Music on Scorpions.

Music charms a snake into silence, as the experiments at the Zoo and elsewhere prove, but the agitated contortions and writhings of the scorpions when roused by the sound of the violin only proved that they are roused by the vibrations of sound caused by music, and this would happen if they were disturbed by the discordant sounds of a penny trumpet or any other musical instrument.—London Spectator.

He Was Having an Enjoyable Time.

The young man was leaning against the wall watching the dancers with some interest. He didn't look exactly like a man of great prominence; in fact, probably no one in the hall had ever seen him before, but that didn't seem to trouble them, and he certainly didn't care.

To his right was a prominent citizen, also interested in the dance, and to his left was a floor manager. The latter saw the prominent citizen and bowed. The young man saw him bow, and said to himself:

"George! but they sort of look out for a stranger here. It's quite a novelty."

"How are you enjoying yourself?" asked the floor manager.

"First rate, first rate," returned the young man. "Never better."

"Sir!" exclaimed the floor manager haughtily.

"Out of sight," said the young man. "I'm enjoying it all right."

"I wasn't speaking to you, sir," said the floor manager.

"Never mind, never mind," returned the young man with a gracious wave of the hand. "I'm enjoying myself just as much."

The prominent citizen laughed and moved away, and the floor manager tried to find some excuse for having the young man put out of the hall.—Chicago Tribune.

An Example of Second Sight.

A recent instance of second sight, or of a vision or a consciousness not hindered by walls and curtained windows, is worth recording. It happened near by and in this wise. A young man, weak from a long struggle with disease, and as it proved near his end, lay in a seeming drowse, his mother watching him. Suddenly he roused himself and said, "Mother, B—— is here." "B——" is a dear college friend, supposed by the mother and all to be miles away at college. The mother told the boy he was mistaken, but again he insisted that his friend was come—he saw him, he said.

To satisfy him the mother went to the door only to meet the friend just entering the house. Nobody in the house knew of his coming or had reason to think he would come at that time, and no one saw him until he entered the house—no one but his dying friend in a distant room. How he saw and knew, by what means the barriers which forbade similar sight and knowledge to the mother became no longer barriers to him, who can tell?—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Signs of Death.

Of course the various physical phenomena which usually accompany the act of dying vary considerably in the early stages with the causes which are producing death.

To one schooled in death scenes, the physiognomy which the grim destroyer presents is one not easily mistaken. Among the many signs of death that are unmistakable are the failing pulse, the coldness of the extremities, the change in the countenance as the venous blood courses the arteries; the skin grows clammy as the various vessels refuse to longer perform their functions; the eyes glaze; the jaw drops; fluid acumulates in the windpipe, causing the "death rattle," and finally the breathing ceases altogether.—St. Louis Republic.

How the Word "Greenhorn" Originated.

The term "greenhorn" originated in this way: The pioneers of the west were much given to hunting deer. It was a fact known to the early settlers that when the horn of a fawn began to grow there was a ring of green hair around the spot where the horn was coming out. It was considered a disgraceful thing for a hunter to kill a fawn—a cruel act—and the killing time was regulated by the growth of the horn. There was a sort of unwritten law that no one should kill a male fawn before its horns could be seen.

A person who was so unthoughtful as to kill a deer under the proper age was called a "greenhorn." He was so named because the young horn of the deer and the hair around it were still green. The use of the appellation gradually spread until it was applied to all raw or inexperienced youths or persons easily imposed upon.—Indianapolis News.

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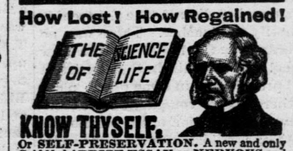

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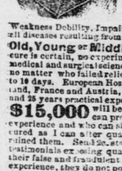

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Seaford,			8.29	4.17
Cannons,			8.36	4.24
Bridgeville,			8.42	4.29
Greenwood,			8.51	4.38
Farmington,			9.09	4.47
Harrington,		$7.50	9.11	5.00
Felton,		7.59	9.20	5.09
Viola,		8.03		5.13
Woodside,		8.07		5.17
Wyoming,	$7.00	8.14	9.33	5.24
Dover,	7.05	8.20	9.40	5.29
Dupont,	7.09			
Cheswold,	7.15		9.49	5.38
Brenford,	7.19		9.55	5.43
Smyrna Lv	7.15	8.28	9.51	5.39
Clayton,	7.24	8.37	10.01	5.48
Green Spring,	7.28			5.53
Blackbird	7.35		10.11	5.59
Townsend,	7.40	8.50	10.16	6.05
Middletown	7.49	9.00	10.25	6.18
Armstrong,	7.55			6.18
Mt. Pleasant,	7.57		10.33	6.24
Kirkwood,	8.06		10.42	6.34
Porter's,	8.13	9.19	10.46	6.40
Bear	8.17		10.5	6.46
State Road,	8.22		10.56	6.51
New Castle,	8.28	9.31	11.02	6.57
Farnhurst	8.33			
Wilmington,	8.43	9.42	11.15	7.10
Baltimore,	10.37	11.10	2.00	9.25
Philadelphia,	9.32	10.32	12.01	7.50

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	PASS. A.M.	EXP. A.M.	PASS. P.M.	PASS. P.M
Philadelphia,	$7.27	$10.33	$2.02	$3.53
Baltimore,	6.30	9.08	12.45	3.05
Wilmington,	8.15	11.18	2.50	4.37
Farnhurst	8.24		2.59	
New Castle,	8.30		3.02	84.49
State Road,	8.36		3.09	
Bear	8.41		3.14	
Porter's	8.50			4.59
Kirkwood,	8.54	11.40	3.21	
Mt. Pleasant,	9.03		3.29	
Armstrong,	9.05			
Middletown	9.11	11.56	3.37	5.24
Townsend,	9.20		3.45	5.33
Blackbird,	9.25		3.49	
Green Spring,	9.31		3.55	
Clayton,	9.37	12.13	3.59	5.47
Smyrna Lv	9.27	12.03	3.50	5.39
Brenford,	9.42		4.04	
Cheswold	9.46		4.10	
Dupont,			4.13	
Dover,	9.59	12.30	4.19	6.04
Wyoming,	10.06	12.38	4.26	
Woodside	10.13		4.33	
Viola	10.17		4.37	
Felton,	10.22	12.48	4.41	6.21
Harrington,	10.35	12.59	4.50	6.31
Farmington	10.42	1.05		6.38
Greenwood,	10.51	1.13		6.46
Bridgeville,	11.06	1.21		6.55
Cannons	11.05			7.00
Seaford,	11.15	1.32		7.08
Laurel,	11.27	1.45		7.19
Delmar,	11.40	1.53		7.30

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